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1. During the first week of July 1955, the second turbine at the Hirschfelde power plant, [] broke down completely. The turbine blades were completely bent and torn. The cause given for the breakdown was improper operation of the machine, which had a capacity of 50 MW.

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2. Some time prior to July 1955, another turbine [] went out of operation.

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